



October 7, 2016

The Honorable Thomas Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WV Docket No. 16-143, Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; WC Docket No. 15-247, Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans; WC Docket No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; RM-10593, AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services.

Dear Honorable Thomas Wheeler,

At the Nevada Builders Alliance it is our mission to help create an environment for businesses to grow and succeed, starting with its infrastructure. An important factor to the growth and success of businesses in these times is the availability of high-speed reliable broadband. Reliable internet services is critical for business operations and customer service -- from business-to-customer transactions, to wireless services in store, and to increasing their customer base.

It is with our mission in mind that we are writing in regards to the Commission's recent proposed rule to regulate business broadband services. We are concerned that the rule, as it stands, was not crafted based on accurate data of competition landscape among cable providers to provide broadband services in our communities.



We understand that there is new data available from cable providers that proves that competition is far more robust than the original data the Commission relied on for their proposed rule. However, with this new data, the Commission has yet to revisit the proposal. It is pertinent that the Commission understands that the proposed regulation will stifle, instead of spur, competition and investment in the broadband services market. We must stress to the Commission that their decision could have big implications in supporting business, economic growth, job creation, and access to local services, especially in rural communities.

With more accurate data available, we respectfully urge the Commission to delay their rule and revisit the issue to ensure their pricing regulations encourage investment in broadband infrastructure; otherwise, businesses will surely be left behind.

Thank you for your consideration on this important decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arron West', written in a cursive style.

Arron West, CEO
Nevada Builders Alliance